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COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Pillai,

Please see the attached Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

Thank you.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 /629,370 First Named Applicant: Bruce T. Petro, et al.
Examiner: Namitha Pillai Art Unit: 2173 Status of Application: Rejected/Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Namitha Pillai (2) James C. Scott
(3) (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: 6/22/2006 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Differences between the prior art and the invention as claimed.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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